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Sir:

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002 please find the below comments and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following:

--CROSS RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/CA97/00506, filed July 17, 1997, which was published in English and claimed priority to provisional application 60/021,940 filed on July 17, 1996.--

Please amend the Specification as follows. A version with markings to show changes made to the specification is included herewith as Appendix B.

~~At page 10, line 22 extending to page 11, line 4, please replace the current paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:~~

~~--Substances which inhibit transcription and/or translation of the gene encoding CYP2A6 include a nucleic acid sequence encoding the CYP2A6 gene (see Figure 2A, Genbank Accession No. HSU22027 (SEQ ID NO:1)) or parts thereof (e.g., the region which is about 20 nucleotides on either side of nucleotide 790 (ATG), and the splice sites 1237, 2115, 2499, 3207, 4257, 4873,~~

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